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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, AR

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF FISHERIES WITH GOA LOS DELEGATION HEAD

REF STATE A-3753

1. SCIATT AND EMBOFF CALLED ON ARNOLDO LISTRE, CHIEF OF GOA LOS DELEGATION, AND PRESENTED DOCUMENTS AS INSTRUCTED IN STATE A-3753. LISTRE, AFTER SHORT ELUCIDATION OF US POSITION BY SCIATT, REMARKED THAT WHILE HE IN GENERAL FAMILIAR WITH US POSITION HE WOULD CLOSELY STUDY DOCUMENTS.

2. LISTRE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT US AND GOA POSITIONS ON FISHERIES QUESTION NOT AT ALL INCOMPATIBLE. HOWEVER, ON THIS ISSUE, AS ON MANY OTHER, US SHOULD REALIZE THAT GOA, AS A LA STATE, WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ITS NEIGHBOR'S VIEWS. ON THE SPECIFIC ISSUE OF TUNA, LISTRE SAID GOA COMMITTED TO SUPPORT PERU/ECUADOR POSITION EVEN THOUGH OUR VIEWS WERE MORE AGREEABLE TO GOA.

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3. LISTRE RAISED ISSUE OF 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE AND SAID

THAT BY RECOGNIZING THIS CONCEPT SOVIETS HAD MADE MUCH POLITICAL CAPITAL IN LA. NOW THAT JAPANESE DOING LIKEWISE, US WAS BECOMING ISOLATED, HE ADDED. LISTRE THEN SUGGESTED THAT US RECOGNITION OF A 200 MILE ECONOMIC ZONE WOULD GAIN IT MUCH GOOD WILL AND IMPORTANT SUPPORT AT LOS. EMBOFF NOTED THAT US POSITION ON LIMITS FLEXIBLE, CONTENT OF ECONOMIC ZONE CREATED, OUR BASIC CONCERN. LISTRE AGREED US POSITION FLEXIBLE BUT INSISTED THAT ADVANTAGES WERE AVAILABLE TO US IN TERMS OF COASTAL STATE SUPPORT ON OTHER ISSUES IF WE WOULD "TAKE STEP" OF RECOGNIZING 200 MILE ZONE. EMBOFF INQUIRED IF ADVANTAGES HE REFERRED TO WERE SUPPORT FOR US ON THEIR ISSUES, E.G. STRAITS. LISTRE, AFTER SOME HESITATION, ALLOWED THAT THIS WAS PRECISELY WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.

4. EMBOFF ASKED IF LISTRE HAD CONSIDERED "SUGGESTION" THAT GOA PROPOSE AN ARTICLE ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH THAT WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT COASTAL STATE OBJECTIONS TO POSSIBLE ABUSES WITHOUT, HOWEVER, REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL. EMBOFF NOTED THAT IF A COASTAL STATE SUCH AS ARGENTINA PROPOSED SUCH AN ARTICLE IT MIGHT PROVE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO LOS THAN AN IDENTICAL US PROPOSAL. LISTRE SAID EMBOFF HAD MADE INTERESTING PROPOSAL WHICH WAS ANALOGOUS TO COMMON METHOD BY WHICH LEGISLATURES PASSED NEEDED LAW WITHOUT MENTIONING FEATURE OF LAW THAT, WHILE ITS PURPOSE, WAS OBJECTIONABLE TO POPULAR OPINION. EMBOFF AGREED THIS WAS INDEED THE POINT.

5. BIO NOTE. WHILE LISTRE UNDERSTANDS AND SPEAKS ENGLISH HE PREFERS TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL ISSUES IN SPANISH.
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